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1. Soviet submarines based in the Dairen-Port Arthur area began to make regular trips along the seacoast from Port Arthur to Antung. These submarines usually travel the following route: Port Arthur to the Ch'angshan Islands (120- , 37- ) to Shihch'eng Island (123- , 39- ) to Talu Island (122-59, 40-19) to regions near Tatungk'ou (124-10, 39-52). One squadron consisting of 4 to 6 submarines usually makes this cruise, taking ten to fifteen days for the round trip. Small Chinese Communist naval units are on the islands mentioned.

2. the Chinese Communists planned to mine the waters off the South China coast as follows:

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- a. 50 mines, 60-100 lbs. each, at the mouth of the Han River near Swatow.
- b. 120 mines, 60-400 lbs. each, at the mouth of the Pearl River between Bocca Tigris and Shihtzuyang.
- c. 50 mines, 60-100 lbs. each, at Hengmen.
- d. 30 mines, 60-100 lbs. each, at Motaomen.
- e. 20 mines, 60-100 lbs. each, at Hut'iaomen.
- f. 80 mines, 60-100 lbs. each, at Yaimengk'ou and near Yinchouhu.
- g. 30 to 50 machine-controlled (sic) floating mines of 100 lbs. each, in the open sea near the Lingting Islands and Santsao Island. These will be laid only at the time of emergency.
- h. 20 mines, 60-100 lbs. each, in the open sea at Sanho (三合) near T'aishanhsien (112-48, 22-15).
- i. 20 mines, 30-60 lbs. each, at the mouth of Hanyangchiang (111- , 22- ), Yangchianghsien (111-53, 21-52).

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